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Mail Stop Patent Application

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Re: New U.S. Patent Application

Title: NOVEL COUPLERS OF 2,3,5-TRIAMINOPYRIDINE
AND USE OF THE SAME FOR DYEING KERATIN
FIBERS

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 75 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 6 independent claims and 29 claims total.
2. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.).
3. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) (3 pgs.)/Form PTO 1449/French Search Report (3 pgs.)/Documents (7).
4. Claim for Priority/Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 03 03114, filed March 13, 2003.
5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:



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Basic Application Filing Fee						\$ 770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims	Rate	
Total Claims	29	-	20	9	X \$ 18	\$ 162.00
Independent Claims	6	-	3	3	X \$ 86	\$ 258.00
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6. A check for \$ 1,190.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$ 770.00 filing fee; and
\$ 420.00 additional claims fee.

Applicants also claim the right to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) based on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/467,124, filed May 2, 2003, in the United States.

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the executed Declaration.

Please accord this application an application number and a filing date.

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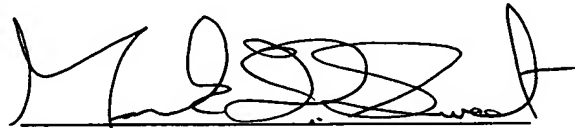
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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